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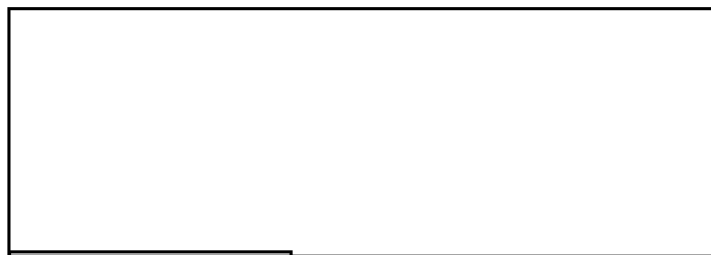OR M6

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development

SUBJECT   : FY 77-78 Planning for Research and
                   Exploration Development

REFERENCE   : Memorandum for D/S from D/ORD, same
                   Subject, dtd 6 February 1976

1. Attached per your request is a ranking of the
proposed programs provided in the reference memorandum.
In accordance with ORD 5115-75 dated 5 December 1975
these programs have been prioritized in numerical order
rather than in the previously used tier system.

2. You will note that several programs have been
omitted from the list of requirements. Included is one
program titled "Counterterrorism". We find this title
misleading on review of the project synopsis. This project
proposal deals primarily with bomb disposal and not counter-
terrorism in the critical sense that the Office of Security
would be happy to endorse as a worthwhile effort. After
careful review of our needs and the anticipated approach
to these projects, we do not wish to endorse the following
as Office of Security sponsored:

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3. _____ of Technical Security Division,
extension [____] remains the Office of Security contact
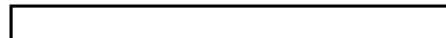for this planning exercise.

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